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TWO BANDIT RAIDS NET \$6000



BOY HAS GIRL . . . Neighbors around the home of Norman Boy, 17025 Haas St., posted nine inch high letters proclaiming the Boy family had a new addition yesterday morning. The baby girl, a pre-Father's Day present, born at Queen of the Angels Hospital, was named Lynn Ann. The Boys also have two boys, and another girl. As the sign shows, the baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Shortage of Nurses Hurts Local Hospital

Although Torrance Memorial Hospital recently opened a new wing, a shortage of nurses is hampering operations, according to Leonard A. Ensminger, hospital administrator.

Until enough nurses can be obtained, the new surgical floor of the hospital will not be able to function properly, he said. In addition, the shortage has caused considerable overtime among present employees, he reported.

The present surgical schedule at the hospital dates well into August, Ensminger said, and with an average of nine surgeries performed each day, the increasing need for patients requiring an operation is constantly growing. The rapid growth of the city has outstripped the supply of nurses available.

The 200 persons now working at the hospital have had to work overtime and service to patients will be less efficient if the present schedule of overtime must be maintained, he said.

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Police Search For Pet Monkey Continues Here

Torrance police continued their all-out search today for the monkey that bit five-year old Larry Weeks.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks, 5106 Carson St., was scratched on the arm by the animal Monday.

Unless the animal is found by June 25, the youngster will have to undergo the painful Pasteur treatment for rabies.

Police reported they were working on a lead involving a monkey and his owner who were in the area Monday.

Summer Enrollment At El Camino Slated

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It's Curtains for Hogs in Torrance

"I like Torrance very much, except for the pig farms," Janette Massey, Steele School eighth grader wrote Mayor Albert Isen last year in listing reasons why Torrance should be named an All-America City.

Janette should be happy today. There are no more pigs in Torrance, or at least there aren't supposed to be.

Deadline Set

The City Council three years ago set a deadline for removal of the squealing little porkers, which fell yesterday. George Green, owner of a farm at 190th and Beryl Sts. completed the removal of his pigs Friday and Lester Kazarian and Francis Foley, who own ranches near Madrona and Spencer Sts., were expected to complete the move yesterday.

City officials indicated that they would inspect the three ranches early tomorrow to make sure that all of the hogs had been removed. If there are still any potential bacon slices there, charges will be filed, officials indicated.

6000 Hogs

At one time, the city's population included 85,000 residents and 6000 hogs.

In 1954, the City Council set a three-year deadline for removal of the swine, which were considered a health menace. Since that time, the local owners had been moving their pigs to other quarters at the rate of about 800 a day.

Green and Kazaria had started removing their pens and cleaning up the area of manure and other debris last week, while Foley still had most of the pens up and a considerable accumulation.

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Under the leadership of McQuerrey and President-elect Clela Hammond, old and new committee chairman exchanged ideas and information on subjects ranging from teachers' salaries to the difficulty of keeping up with marriages, births, and illness in a group of more than 200 teachers.

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Park Report to Be Discussed At Breakfast

Parks and recreation will be the topic of discussion at the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting Tuesday, as Robert L. Gold, principal associate of Louis J. Kroeger and Associates, speaks.

He will discuss the park and recreational survey made by his firm for the city of Torrance. The meeting will start at 7:30 a.m., according to Co-Chairmen Milton Hunter and Jack Phillips.

A question and answer period will follow Gold's talk, explaining some of the controversial features of the report.

A former instructor at Harvard, Gold now teaches at Los Angeles State College. He received his education at the University of California and Harvard. He has had 15 years of business experience, including staff work for Los Angeles and Placer Counties.

Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce.

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Redondoan In Collision

Cary Jon Oaks, 20, of 706 Vincent Park, Redondo Beach, is recovering today from injuries received in an accident Friday.

Oaks, according to police officers, was traveling north on Palos Verdes Blvd., when his car rammed into that of Kenneth Wynand Schmidt, 36, of 411 Ave. D, Redondo Beach, who had stopped.

Oaks was taken to Harbor General Hospital.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY . . . Joe Wilcox didn't think his wife understood the true meaning of Father's Day when she told him, "This is your day." Here, he tries to cook and feed his young son, Jeff, while daughter, Linda, tries to show him her new doll. Keeping house wasn't all it was cracked up to be, he said.

Hospital Drive Tops Goal of \$776,307

The Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign has gone over its \$776,307 goal according to a preliminary audit.

The results of the audit will be presented at a luncheon on the industrial committee at the Palms, 1925 W. Carson St., Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Present at the luncheon will be the Reverend Mother M. Bernard, superior general of the Little Company of Mary, Rome, Italy, and Reverend Mother M. Genevieve, provincial, Evergreen Park, Ill.

Gerald Revell, chairman of the industrial committee urged members to be present to meet the superiors of the Little Company of Mary.

Ladies of the general solicitation committee will hold a tea at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon, in which the Reverend Mothers will be honored guests.

Mrs. John Tweedy, chairman, invited all workers, although individual invitations may not be issued to all who took part. The Nativity Parish Hall is located at 1420 Cota Ave.

Martin Jack To Attend Convention

Martin Jack, 2435 Border Ave., will attend the first annual convention of the American Driver and Safety Education Assn., June 28-29 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Jack is the official representative of the California Driver Education Assn., at the convention.

He will be accompanied by his two daughters, Elizabeth Ruth and Mary Ellen. The trio will tour the East Coast and spend most of the summer at their home in Dexter, Mich.

Jack is the supervisor of safety at Leuzinger High School.

Ladies Meet Wednesday

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, 18235 Kingsdale Ave., will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the church parlors, with a surprise program planned.

President Mary Mowe will bring a report of the Redlands house party and pot luck lunch will be served.

The church is planning to collect and display all church bulletins which members get on their vacations, to see how many states will be represented.

Employment Facts Topic For Census

Facts on employment and unemployment will be collected from a number of Torrance families during this week in the Current Population Survey.

This was announced yesterday by Regional Supervisor Leonard C. Isley of the Census Bureau's regional office in Los Angeles, which will participate in the survey.

Information collected locally is combined with facts obtained in other parts of the country to provide national statistics.

The survey, conducted on a sample basis for more than a decade by the Census Bureau, provides up-to-date national estimated on employment and unemployment and also related population characteristics information.

Industry, labor and government are constantly using this information in planning programs and in measuring the general level of business activity.

Kin of Chief Dies Despite Rescue Work

Efforts of Torrance firemen proved in vain in an effort to revive a relative of one of their own men Thursday, as Mrs. Flora Wyna Luckcuck, 79, succumbed at her home, 2101 W. 233rd St.

Mrs. Luckcuck was the mother-in-law of Battalion Chief Gordon Northington. She apparently succumbed to a heart attack.

A resident of Torrance for the past seven years, Mrs. Luckcuck's funeral services will be in Norman, Okla. She was born in Friend, Neb.

Survivors include her husband, John; son, Glenn Luckcuck, Oklahoma; daughter, Mrs. Northington, Torrance; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Stone and Myers Mortuary handled arrangements.

Incinerator Blazes

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Building Firm, Market Looted

A building supply firm and a market lost approximately \$6000 in two separate raids here Friday, it was reported to Torrance police.

Paramount Builders, 3401 Torrance Blvd., reported to Torrance police that two male suspects entered the firm Friday and took a combination cash register and adding machine.

Cash and checks in the register amounted to nearly \$1000, according to Arthur Bingham, spokesman for the firm.

The suspects, who entered the building at 2 p.m., were described as Mexicans, 20-30 years of age, and were seen leaving in a '49 blue Chevrolet, bearing no license plates.

Victory Market at 156th and Crenshaw Blvd., reported an armed robbery by two suspects who left the store on foot with \$5000.

Both men were described as 20-25 years of age. One was light skinned, wearing khaki trousers and a brown shirt. The other was dark complexioned, 6 foot-1 inch, 175 pounds.

Hub City CHP Office Gets 19 Officers

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Transferring from the Compton area at their own request were Officers G. N. Bowman to Auburn, Lee Chum to Merced, H. A. Howard to Vallejo, A. L. Otfedahl to Ukiah, D. L. Olson to San Rafael, M. L. Smith to Marysville, E. V. Wildman to Anaheim and J. A. Wilson to Anaheim.

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In this area are 575 miles of roadway patrolled by the C.H.P. More than one quarter of a million persons reside in this territory.

Merchants Offer Hawaii Tickets Starting Monday

Tickets will be available tomorrow in the contest for a free Hawaiian trip for two at members of the Downtown Torrance Retail Merchants Assn., according to President J. H. Paget.

Drawing for the eight-day, seven-night trip will be on July 1. Tickets may be obtained from downtown Torrance merchants, with no purchase required. Presence at the drawing is not necessary.

The trip will include travel on a Transocean Airlines four-engine skyliner, with lodging at the Reef or Edgewater Hotels, at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu. It includes a tour of Mt. Tantalus, lunch at the Waoli Tearoom, luau at Queen's Surf, tour of a pineapple factory, outrigger canoe rides, visit to Eastman Kodak Hawaii show, and dinner at the International Skyroom. Transportation to and from the airport will be furnished.

Deadline for Insurance Refunds Near

Employees who contributed more than \$30 for California disability insurance coverage last year still may apply for a refund of the excess they paid in — but they have only until June 30 to do so.

Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance local office, Department of Employment, said that all workers in California who are covered by disability insurance pay for it at the rate of one per cent of the first \$3000 earned during the calendar year. The money is withheld by the employer and forwarded either to the State's Disability Fund or to a private insurance carrier in the case of "voluntary plan" coverage.

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